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PATENT APPLICATION OF:

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SERIAL NO. 09/643,550

FILED: AUGUST 22, 2000

FOR: SOLID POLYMER FUELCELL
WITH IMPROVED VOLTAGE
REVERSAL TOLERANCE

PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136, applicants hereby request a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated March 4, 2003. An Amendment and Request for Reconsideration responding to the Office Action are submitted herewith.

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A check in the amount of \$410.00 to cover the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2) for an extension of time in the second month (large entity) is submitted herewith. Please charge any additional fees, and credit any overpayment, incurred in connection with this submission to Deposit Account No. 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,



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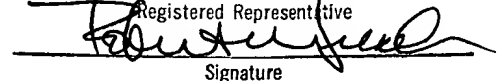
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